

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.) : Examiner: L. Lambelet
Application No.: 10/787,303) : Group Art Unit: 1732
Filed: February 27, 2004) : Confirmation No. 4362
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) :
A CLEANING BLADE) : August 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, from August 3, 2007 to September 3, 2007. The \$120.00 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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